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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

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For The Year Ending January 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, School Board, Auditors, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

Town of New London

New Hampshire

for the

Year Ending January 31, 1931

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

PERCY M. THURSTON HOWARD E. TODD
JOSEPH CUTTING

Treasurer

ELMER E. ADAMS

Town Clerk

FRED S. LOVELY

Moderator

FRED B. GAY

Tax Collector

CALVIN SARGENT

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

FRED B. GAY

Forest Fire Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON HOWARD E. TODD
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

Cemetery Commission

CHARLES A. GORDON GEORGE E. FIFIELD
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FRED S. LOVELY

Constables

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK VICTOR H. SMITH
CARL E. DUFFETT

Prohibition Officer

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, HORACE C. STANLEY
HAROLD E. MESSER A. STANLEY LITTLE

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

JAMES E. SHEPARD, 2nd, EVARTS W. MESSER
MARY E. PRESCOTT ALLIE J. SARGENT

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING HIRAM A. EASTMAN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear reports of agents or auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will raise $150 for the observance of Memorial Day and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see what amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400, the State to give $100, for the control of white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,661, the State to give $2,661, for State Aid Construction for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $4,300, the State to give $8,600, for Trunk Line Maintenance for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,022, the State to give $2,044, for State Aid Maintenance for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks more than the law requires for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for hydrant service.

15. To see if the town will vote to construct a system of sewerage in the village of New London and extend the same to some proper point for discharge, and appoint all committees for the purpose of carrying into effect any vote which may be passed.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $20,000 for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system, and an extension to a proper outlet, with all necessary tanks in connection with said system, and that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to issue the bonds of the town not to exceed the sum of $20,000 upon such terms as they consider for the best interest of the town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to oil Pleasant Street from Littlefield's corner, so-called, to the summer residence of John Feeney, Esquire, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to employ a police officer for day duty for the whole or part of the year and to make appropriation of the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the observance of Old Home Week, 1931.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to advertise the town of New London, the Selectmen to co-operate with the New London Civic Association in expending the same, and pass any vote relating thereto.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

PERCY M. THURSTON,
HOWARD E. TODD,
JOSEPH CUTTING,

Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1930 to February 1, 1931.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
From State:		
Insurance tax,	$10 50	$10 50
Railroad tax,	135 22	100 00
Savings bank tax,	1,456 48	1,400 00
For fighting forest fires,	26 53	25 00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance,	1,151 85	2,044 00
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance,	8,254 95	8,600 00
Interest and dividend tax,	1,590 91	1,200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	2,669 22	2,600 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	485 00	485 00
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,	69 25	50 00
From Poll Taxes:	882 00	882 00
From other taxes except property taxes		
(a) National bank stock,	7 00	7 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,131 25	$1,325 00
Town officers' expenses	77 76	80 00
Election and registration expenses	148 68	50 00
Unclassified	354 07	350 00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,131 01	1,125 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	659 68	900 00
Fire department	774 43	1,600 00
Health:		
Health department	2,107 50	2,110 00
Vital statistics,	20 15	25 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	1,151 85	2,044 00
Town's contribution	575 93	1,022 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	8,254 95	8,600 00
Town's contribution	4,127 47	4,300 00
Town snow,	804 04	1,000 00
Town maintenance	6,707 85	8,000 00
Street lighting	1,972 50	1,975 00
General expense of highway department	653 22	675 00
Education:		
Libraries	740 00	740 00
Charities:		
Town poor	520 66	600 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150 00	150 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	752 00	500 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	313 26	300 00
On long term notes	469 02	631 50

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State aid highway construction,	1,936 53	2,661 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	6,000 00	
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog licenses, paid to schools	169 00	170 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		$20,234 50
Amount raised by property taxes	50,098 23	51,778 63
Total Revenues		$72,013 13

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction	2,278 05	
State aid construction		
State's contribution	1,936 53	2,661 00
Town's contribution	2,984 73	2,661 00
New buildings	6,343 89	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	700 00	1,800 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	3,900 00	3,900 00
County taxes	2,491 63	2,491 63
Payments to precincts	600 00	600 00
Payments to school districts	19,663 00	19,627 00
Dog licenses	169 00	170 00
Total Expenditures		$72,013 13

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1930

Real Estate	$1,714,619 00
142 Horses	8,955 00
17 Oxen	2,025 00
309 Cows	22,825 00
90 Neat Stock	4,705 00
16 Sheep	90 00
6 Hogs	75 00
1853 Fowl	2,300 00
Vehicles	550 00
Gasoline Engines	300 00
Boats and Launches	6,600 00
Wood and lumber	800 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,375 00
Stock in trade	23,350 00
Total valuation	$1,791,569 00
Soldiers' exemptions	17,350 00
Total valuation	$1,774,219 00

Polls, 487

Total amount of taxes levied	$51,725 66

Rate of taxation: $2.86 per $100

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$3,000 00
Highways and bridges	7,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town library	700 00
Street lighting	1,962 00
Cemetery	500 00
Hospital	2,000 00
State aid construction	2,569 50
Trunk line maintenance	4,500 00
State aid maintenance	500 00
Oiling roads	1,200 00
Hydrant service	600 00
Fire house	6,000 00
State tax	3,900 00
County tax	2,491 63
Schools	19,663 00
Total	$56,736 13

ASSETS

Cash			
In hands of treasurer			$2,658 54
Accounts due to the town:			
Due from State:			
Bounties		$14 60	
Due from county:			
Grafton County		30 10	
Other bills due town:			
Orange, use of snow plow		9 00	
Taxes not collected:			
Property	$588 30		
Polls (27)	54 00		
		642 30	
			696 00
Total assets			$3,354 54
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)			15,406 83
Grand total			$18,761 37
Increase of debt over preceding year			$4,625 29

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Accrued interest on notes		$61 37
Due School Districts:		
Balance of 1930 appropriation		5,000 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank, note at 5%	$3,000 00	
Hattie W. Sargent, notes at 4½%	700 00	
Grace A. Swett, notes at 4½%	800 00	
Fred S. and John K. Morgan, notes at 4½%	1,200 00	
Alfred G. Sargent Est., notes at 4½%	1,000 00	
Harold E. Messer, notes at 4½%	500 00	
Gertrude E. Messer, notes at 4½%	500 00	
Newport Savings Bank, fire house notes at 4½%	6,000 00	
		$13,700 00
Total Liabilities		$18,761 37

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	$50,744 66	
Less discount and abatement, 1930	697 28	
Less uncollected, 1930	588 30	
Property taxes current year actually collected	$49,459 08	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 441 at $2	882 00	
Property and Poll taxes, previous year, actually collected	156 61	
National Bank Stock taxes	7 00	
		$50,504 69

From State:

For Highways:		
State Aid maintenance	$223 74	
State Aid construction	765 93	
Trunk Line maintenance	3,886 16	
Snow removal	254 37	
Interest and dividend tax	1,590 91	
Insurance tax	10 50	
Railroad tax	135 22	
Savings Bank tax	1,456 48	
Fighting forest fires	26 53	
Bounties	15 20	
		$8,365 04

From County:

County poor	$14 00	
Aid furnished soldiers	167 63	
		$181 63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	$169 00
Business licenses	25 00
Rent of Town Hall	513 00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,131 25	
Town officers' expenses	77 76	
Election and registration expenses	148 68	
Expenses of Town Hall	1,131 01	
		$2,488 70
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$659 68	
Fire department, including forest fires	774 43	
Bounties	14 60	
		$1,448 71
Health:		
Health department, including hospital	$2,107 50	
Vital statistics	20 15	
		$2,127 65
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	$799 67	
Trunk Line maintenance	8,539 76	
Town maintenance	7,511 89	
Street lighting	1,972 50	
General expenses of highway department	653 22	
		$19,477 04
Libraries:		
Libraries		$740 00
Charities:		
Town poor	$520 66	
County poor	30 10	
		$550 76
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day exercises	$150 00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	167 63	
		$317 63
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		$752 00

Interest received on taxes	50 85	
Rent of fire truck	15 00	
Filing fees	3 00	
Clarence Granger, use of truck	5 25	
Howard E. Todd, use of truck	10 00	
Town of Grafton, use snow plow	36 00	
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1930 permits	1,255 77	
1931 permits	1,388 45	
		$3,471 32

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$9,000 00	
Fire house notes	6,000 00	
Insurance adjustments	22 20	
Lake Sunapee Country Club road	500 00	
		$15,522 20
Total receipts from all sources		$78,044 88
Cash on hand, February 1, 1930		$2,548 73
Grand Total		$80,593 61

Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous		$354 07
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans	$313 26	
Paid on long term notes	469 02	
		$782 28
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid construction	$3,750 66	
Town construction, oiling roads	1,551 07	
Finishing country club road	726 98	
Fire House	6,343 89	
		$12,372 60
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans	$9,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	700 00	
		$9,700 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	$3,900 00	
Taxes paid to County	2,491 63	
Payments to Precincts	600 00	
Payments to School Districts	19,832 00	
		$26,823 63
Total payments for all purposes		$77,935 07
Cash on hand January 31, 1931		2,658 54
Grand Total		$80,593 61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
Police Department, land and buildings	25 00
Equipment	100 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	7,500 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	200 00
Equipment	4,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	
Adding machine	100 00
Total	$114,425 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issue of licenses for dogs:		
62 at $2.00	$124 00	
9 at $5.00	45 00	
		$169 00
Issue of Automobile Tax Receipts:		
274 for 1930	$1,255 77	
256 for 1931	1,388 45	
		$2,644 22
Filing fees	$3 00	
License of 2 pool tables	20 00	
		$23 00
Total cash receipts		$2,836 22
Paid Town Treasurer		$2,836 22

FRED S. LOVELY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, February 1, 1930	$2,548 73	
Receipts	73,730 36	
		$76,279 09
Paid:		
On order of selectmen	$73,620 55	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1931	2,658 54	
		$76,279 09

ELMER E. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1930:

Property		$50,751 66	
Polls, 484	$968 00		
Added, 3	6 00		
		974 00	
Interest, deferred payments		43 94	
			$51,769 60
Paid Town Treasurer		$50,392 02	
Cash discounts		691 56	
Abatements and rebates:			
Property	$5 72		
Polls, 19	38 00		
		43 72	
Uncollected:			
Property	$588 30		
Polls, 27	54 00		
		642 30	
			$51,769 60

Levy of 1929:

Balance, see Annual Report	$156 61	
Interest	6 91	
		$163 52
Paid Town Treasurer		$163 52

CALVIN SARGENT,

Collector.

REBATES AND ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1930.

Polls:

Brown, Norman, non-resident	$2 00	
Colby, Nathaniel H., resides Vermont	2 00	
Craig, Andy, resides Bradford	2 00	
Craig, Alice, resides Bradford	2 00	
Dean, Victor J., resides Whitefield	2 00	
Gay, Raymond, votes Concord	2 00	
Gay, Mary P., votes Concord	2 00	
Gay, Ethel M., resident Mass.	2 00	
Haskins, Alden C., non-resident	2 00	
LaFoe, Arthur, not 21	2 00	
Moore, Laura J., non-resident	2 00	
Pillsbury, Wm. M., resident Florida	2 00	
Pillsbury, E. Gertrude, resident Florida	2 00	
Ray, Idella A., over 70	2 00	
Rathbun, Constance, votes in R. I.	2 00	
Snow, Harold P., soldier exemption	2 00	
Scallon, Ada M., resident Mass.	2 00	
Webber, Gladys, votes Brookline, Mass.	2 00	
Yerxa, Benjamin H., resident Sutton	2 00	
		$38 00

Property:

Hiram A. Eastman, abatement	5 72
	$43 72

Added:

Polls:

Crozier, Nellie	$2 00	
Pinard, Warren	2 00	
Wooldridge, Charles	2 00	
		$6 00

CALVIN SARGENT,

Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Percy M. Thurston, selectman	$200 00	
Howard E. Todd, selectman	120 00	
Joseph Cutting, selectman	110 00	
Elmer E. Adams, treasurer	75 00	
Calvin Sargent, tax collector	350 00	
Fred S. Lovely, town clerk	100 00	
Fred S. Lovely, license fees	150 25	
Ira S. Littlefield, auditor	20 00	
Ira S. Littlefield, tree warden	6 00	
		$1,131 25

Town Officers' Expenses

Board of Selectmen, meals	$10 75	
Board of Selectmen, telephone	2 00	
Board of Selectmen, postage	12 05	
Board of Selectmen, auto hire	25 00	
Jesse M. Barton, legal advice	4 00	
Elmer E. Adams, postage	9 96	
Fred S. Lovely, supplies	9 00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, trip to Concord, trust funds	5 00	
		$77 76

Election and Registration

Fred B. Gay, moderator	$15 00	
Allen O. Crane, supervisor	20 00	
William M. Kidder, supervisor	20 00	
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor	20 00	
James E. Shepard, 2nd, ballot clerk	12 00	
Allie J. Sargent, ballot clerk	12 00	
Evarts W. Messer, ballot clerk	12 00	
Mary E. Prescott, ballot clerk	8 00	
Marjie S. Todd, ballot clerk	4 00	
Edson C. Eastman, town warrants	1 32	
Towne and Robie, printing check lists	24 36	
		$148 68

Whipple Memorial Hall

Sidney M. Pedrick, janitor	$394 40	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	102 78	
N. L. Water System Precinct, water	25 00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	21 00	
Calvin Sargent, fire insurance premium	77 00	
Emma L. Colby, fire insurance premium	77 00	
Evarts W. Messer, fire insurance premium	77 00	
Ervin Edmunds, supplies	3 32	
George Thurston, supplies	1 50	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies	2 45	
Fred B. Gay, fixing drain	22 96	
John B. Varick Co., dishes	91 33	
Allen O. Crane, express on dishes	2 95	
William C. Sanborn, painting	113 73	
Frank Andrews, repairs	1 00	
Henry M. Stanley, wood	51 00	
Fred A. Todd, wood	53 12	
Harold E. Messer, sawing wood	13 47	
		$1,131 01

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Sidney M. Pedrick, constable	$68 00
Carl E. Duffett, constable	158 40
Victor H. Smith, constable	109 50
John B. Varick Co., supplies	30 84
Sidney M. Pedrick, filing saw, badge and auto list	3 88
Arthur P. MacDonald, traffic officers' belts	8 00
Ervin Edmunds, supplies for tramps	61 12
Benjamin F. Sargent, supplies for tramps	27 14
Micajah Emery, supplies for tramps	15 90
Micajah Emery, care of tramps	133 00
Dura Crockett, wood for tramp house	9 00
Mark N. Shepard, wood for tramp house	8 50

Howard E. Todd, wood for tramp house	15 00	
John Edmunds, parking signs	4 50	
William C. Sanborn, signs	6 00	
		$659 68

Fire Department:

New London Fire Department		
Frank Stanley fire	$6 00	
William Urquhart fire	10 50	
MacFarlane fire	12 75	
Spiller fire	13 75	
Soo-Nipi Park boathouse fire	15 00	
Soo-Nipi Park Cottage fire	32 62	
Bucklin fire	7 50	
Charles Gordon fire	3 00	
		$101 12

Kidder Garage Co., rent for engine and equipment	$194 85	
Ira S. Littlefield, forest fire	54 55	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies	13 80	
A. S. Little, supplies	3 80	
Ervin Edmunds, supplies	1 50	
American LaFrance Co., brake lining	13 80	
American Fire Equipment Co., badges	6 08	
Boston Regalia Co., caps engineers	7 79	
Calvin Sargent, insurance on engine	72 19	
Karl Sholes, care fire apparatus	12 30	
Frank Andrews, standardizing fire hose	2 50	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, cartage on hose	1 17	
Gamsby Bros., new boiler	60 50	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	6 52	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, coal	120 67	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	14 55	
Calvin Sargent, insurance on fire house	75 00	
		$673 31

Bounties:

Percy M. Thurston	$6 60	
Howard E. Todd	40	
Joseph Cutting	7 60	
		$14 60

Health Department:

New London Hospital	$2,000 00	
C. A. Lamson, M. D., board of health	100 00	
C. A. Lamson, M. D., express	7 50	
		$2,107 50

Vital Statistics:

W. P. Clough, M. D.	$8 75	
Fred S. Lovely, town clerk	11 40	
		$20 15

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, State road foreman		$799 67

Trunk Line Maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, state road foreman	$8,013 63	
Fred B. Gay, snow removal	526 13	
		$8,539 76

Town Maintenance:

Kidder Garage Co.	$575 00	
Henry M. Stanley, road agent	6,132 85	
Henry M. Stanley, snow removal	804 04	
		$7,511 89

Street Lighting:

New Hampshire Power Co.	$1,969 50	
Kidder Garage Co., spot light	3 00	
		$1,972 50

General Expense Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men	$454 03	
Calvin Sargent, insurance on tractor	24 00	
Evarts W. Messer, insurance on trucks	70 50	
Thompson & Hoague, tools	42 69	
William C. Sanborn, painting signs	2 00	
William C. Sanborn, watering tub	5 00	
Frank Andrews, repairs on snowplow	7 00	
Heidelburg Lodge, rent for tractor	48 00	
		$653 22

Education

Library:		
Martha R. Cutting, trustee	$700 00	
N. L. Water System Precinct, water rent	40 00	
		$740 00

Charities

Town Poor:		
Jack Burns, board of Linwood Gay	$260 00	
Catherine Hickey, board Luther Ray	195 00	
George Thurston, supplies for Luther Ray	5 41	
Fred Piper, care Luther Ray	4 00	
Mason W. Emery, wood for L. Ray	5 25	
W. P. Clough, M. D., services for Luther Ray	51 00	
		$520 66
County Poor:		
Sidney M. Pedrick, services in Grafton County case		$30 10

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day:		
C. A. Lamson, Treasurer American Legion	$150 00	
Aid for Soldiers and their families	167 63	
		$317 63

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries:		
Charles A. Gordon, Cemetery Commission	$500 00	
Fred A. Pressey, hearse hire	240 00	
C. E. Shepard & Son, storage old hearse	12 00	
		$752 00

Unclassified

Emma L. Colby, town officer's bonds	$90 00	
Emma L. Colby, figuring taxes	11 00	
Stanley A. Spiller, printing town reports	169 00	
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors' Association	2 00	
Edson C. Eastman, record books and supplies	51 57	
Sidney M. Pedrick, care of town clock	24 00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, rent of safety deposit box for trust funds	5 00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, repairs to Moses Trussell gun	1 50	
		$354 07

Interest

Paid on temporary loans	$313 26	
Paid on long term notes	469 02	
		$782 28

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
Fred B. Gay, State road foreman		$3,750 66
Oiling Town Roads:		
Henry M. Stanley, road agent	$648 27	
American Tar Co., road oil	902 80	
		$1,551 07
Country Club Road:		
Henry M. Stanley, road agent	$320 26	
American Tar Co., road oil	406 72	
		$726 98

Fire House:

Wilbur C. Knowlton	$6,026 00	
W. E. Dunlap, board arbitration	25 00	
Wallace F. Purrington, testing concrete	50 00	
C. S. Piper, board arbitration	12 50	
Charles R. E. Gay, additional wiring for fire whistle	153 90	
Louisa R. Sargent, land for fire station	1 00	
Edmund H. Brown, registering deed	1 62	
Morton Walker, water pipe to fire house	12 97	
Calvin Sargent, insurance	25 59	
Horace Stanley, labor of men, material moving whistle and building coal bin	28 46	
		$6,343 89

Indebtedness

Paid on temporary loans	$9,000 00	
Paid on long term notes	700 00	
		$9,700 00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	$3,900 00	
Taxes paid to County	2,491 63	
Payment to water precinct	600 00	
Payment to School District	19,832 00	
		$26,823 63
Total payments for all purposes		$77,935 07

PERCY M. THURSTON,
HOWARD E. TODD,
JOSEPH CUTTING,
Selectmen.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer $7,905 42

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, $7000.

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor	$677 68
Howard Todd, labor	520 05
Clifton Williams, labor	713 75
Ervin Williams, labor	555 34
Clarence Lull, labor	517 33
Willis Prescott, labor	561 77
Leon Bickford, labor	273 10
Arthur Bickford, labor	204 42
Clarence Prescott, labor	31 11
Emil Nye, labor	151 11
Fred Davis, labor	24 50
George Croteau, labor	6 67
Osman Heath, labor	2 00
Benton Stanley, labor	4 50
Henry Stanley, truck	36 00
Henry Stanley, team	155 54
Elmer Messer, team	8 00
Anzel Messer, team	92 00
Willie Knowlton, team	158 22
Roy Emery, team	57 00
D. P. Crockett, team	40 00
Kate Hayes, gravel	87 70
Mary Pingree, gravel	3 20
Fred Knowlton, gravel	2 10
Arthur Bickford, gravel	34 80
S. J. Felch, gravel	28 50
I. S. Littlefield, gravel	12 60
Benj. Sargent, gravel	7 40
J. K. Parshley, gravel	5 70
T. J. Graney, gravel	21 40
Al Ford, gravel	6 00
Everett Joy, gravel	21 36

Delia Hurd, gravel	6 40	
Howard Todd, lumber	40	
Henry Stanley, sacks	2 00	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	82 28	
Kitteridge Bridge Co., steel	54 00	
A. O. Crane & Son, freight and cartage	5 78	
Henry Stanley, sharpening drills	1 80	
Gamsby Bros., dynamite	17 25	
Kearsarge Garage, gas and oil	1 65	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	12 91	
George Thurston, gas and oil	156 46	
A. S. Little, gas and oil	9 55	
Kidder Garage Co., gas, oil and repairs	387 18	
Ervin Edmunds, tools	10 70	
F. D. Andrews, repairs	22 75	
H. T. Robbins	3 70	
Thompson, Hoague Co., hardware	35 88	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	289 18	
Henry Stanley, boards	2 73	
State Highway Garage, calcium chloride and steel	9 40	
		$6,132 85

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation, $1200

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor	$90 00
Howard Todd, labor	65 25
Clifton Williams, labor	65 00
Ervin Williams, labor	72 00
Leon Bickford, labor	48 00
Willis Prescott, labor	48 00
Clarence Lull, labor	61 78
Emil Nye, labor	51 11
Arthur Bickford, labor	2 22
George Croteau, labor	4 00
F. B. Gay, oil	20 50
Kidder Garage Co., gas, oil and repairs	87 76

Howard Todd, lumber	1 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	24 21	
Concord Foundry, catch basins	7 44	
		$648 27

COUNTRY CLUB

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor	$50 34	
Howard Todd, labor	33 25	
Clifton Williams, labor	33 50	
Ervin Williams, labor	31 56	
Leon Bickford, labor	9 56	
Arthur Bickford, labor	6 00	
Willis Prescott, labor	17 56	
Emil Nye, labor	29 78	
Clarence Lull, labor	28 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	20 58	
George Thurston, gas and oil	60 13	
		$320 26

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor	$136 40
Benton Stanley, labor	103 60
Clifton Williams, labor	123 00
Ervin Williams, labor	24 67
Willis Prescott, labor	83 34
Howard Todd, labor	16 50
Clarence Lull, labor	10 67
Paul Morey, labor	7 00
Jack Burns, labor	7 00
William Croteau, labor	7 00
Henry Stanley, team	14 11
C. E. Shepard & Son, plowing and scraping snow	117 85
F. D. Andrews, repairs	7 00
Kate Hayes, gravel	1 80
George Thurston, gas and oil	7 95
A. S. Little, gas and oil	4 14
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	1 68

Kidder Garage Co., gas and oil and repairs	125 36	
P. I. Perkins, repair on tractor	4 97	
		$804 04
		$7,905 42
Total paid by Road Agent		$7,905 42
Paid by Selectmen:		
Road Maintenance:		
Truck	$575 00	
Special Appropriation:		
Oil	902 80	
Country Club:		
Oil	406 72	
		$1,884 52
		$9,789 94

HENRY M. STANLEY,

Road Agent

REPORT OF FOREMAN ON STATE ROAD

Fred B. Gay

Received from the town		$13,090 09
Paid for labor:		
Fred B. Gay	$1,008 34	
Albert Picknell	591 50	
Jack Burnes	763 09	
Paul Morey	45 00	
Roy Pinard	164 00	
Fred Whitemore	195 56	
Hugh Poole	164 44	
Herbert Normandy	264 00	
John Morse	51 50	
Clifford Liberty	161 33	
Nathaniel Parker	131 56	
Paul Sawyer	256 44	
Philip Colburn	132 00	
Lawrence Leavitt	128 00	
Albert Partridge	143 89	
Karl Sholes	20 00	
Joe Crecenti	50 44	
Roland Glidden	60 00	
Fred Liberty	76 00	
W. S. Call	69 78	
Arthur Bickford	264 00	
Lawrence Gordan	86 50	
Perley Bowers	58 67	
Walter Bowers	44 89	
Roy Jenkins	52 00	
William Laggassee	107 00	
Nathan Mark	16 44	
Wilbur Knowlton	39 38	
Alfred Gay	18 38	
Arthur Page	16 00	
Leon Bickford	12 89	
George Croteau	130 22	
Hugh Tait	28 00	
Benton Stanley	8 50	

Frank Gay	26 22	
Paul Gay	39 56	
S. M. Allen	127 80	
Fred B. Gay, truck and patrolman	2,109 82	
H. E. Messer, truck	684 50	
Henry Stanley, truck	745 12	
C. E. Shepard & Son, truck	574 50	
W. E. Gay, truck	643 50	
Fred B. Gay, truck	1,733 17	
Fred B. Gay, team	48 00	
Anzel Messer, team	88 00	
Kate Hays, gravel	210 50	
Merle Gay	4 50	
Arthur Bickford	47 00	
Mark Shepard	47 70	
Arman Graffieron, glass for truck door	8 00	
Charles A. Hoadland, repairing radiator	2 50	
Highway Supplies	11 00	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	157 13	
W. E. Sanborn, barrels	11 00	
F. B. Gay, lumber	21 84	
C. E. Shepard, freight on tile	29 30	
Willis Philbrick, railing posts	6 00	
Mary Poole, railing posts	12 00	
H. A. Eastman, lumber for railing	38 51	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow fence	9 83	
Kidder Garage, labor and supplies	22 32	
Concord Foundry Co., catch basin grates	14 00	
F. B. Gay, telephone	5 60	
Ervin Edmunds, supplies	37 19	
F. B. Gay, gas and oil for roller and state trucks	194 29	
State Highway, use of truck	20 00	
Total		$13,090 09

Was expended for

Trunk line maintenance	$8,013 63	
State Aid Maintenance	799 67	
State Aid Construction	3,750 66	
Snow Removal	526 13	
		$13,090 09

Paid by State Highway Department:

Culverts	$356 49
Paint	23 97
Brooms	10 08
Scraper Blades	21 92
Rotar	3,994 57
Tarite	143 17
Use of trucks	266 93
Use of Roller	245 00
Reinforcing Steel	77 90
Acron tile Pipe	91 88
Road Hone	73 57
Calcium Chloride	33 02

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Grading Project in Elkins Cemetery

Receipts

Town Appropriation		$300 00

Expenditures

C. A. Gordon, team, truck and labor	$246 80	
George E. Fifield, labor	30 00	
W. L. Pinard, labor	15 50	
Balance transferred to regular account	7 70	
		$300 00

Receipts

Balance from 1929	$18 70	
Balance from Elkins Grading Project	7 70	
Town appropriation	200 00	
Interest from Funds	267 00	
For grading lots	95 45	
For care of lots	40 00	
From Mary Pingree Fund	50 00	
From Frank Jewett Estate	50 00	
From sale of lots	35 00	
From B. A. Webber, cement foundations	31 90	
For digging graves	9 00	
		$804 75

Expenditures

Alfred Gay, labor	$4 00
P. H. Barrett, labor	4 00
F. L. Taylor, labor	12 20
W. L. Pinard, labor	46 00
Emma L. Colby, insurance	4 75
Kidder Garage Co.	4 74
A. S. Little	1 49
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	15 00
Postage	1 20

Franklin Press, billheads	2 89	
Arthur L. Bickford, loam and gravel	8 80	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies	30 18	
Harold E. Messer, labor and truck	107 38	
Charles A. Gordon, labor and truck	370 28	
George E. Fifield, labor and truck	47 00	
W. M. Knowlton, Pingree Fund	50 00	
W. M. Knowlton, Jewett Fund	50 00	
S. M. Pedrick, lots sold in Elkins	15 00	
S. M. Pedrick, lots sold in New London	20 00	
Cash on Hand	9 84	
		$804 75

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,
HAROLD E. MESSER,
CHARLES A. GORDON,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1897	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$1353 33	.....	$62 05	$62 05	.....
1928		Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	$1,000 4½ Vt. Val. R. R. Bond No. 740	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	.....
		Part of S. and E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank	.....	67 63	.....	.....	67 63
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	72 83	7 93	10 00	70 76
1900		Eliza M. Sawyer	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114 00	43 19	7 44	15 00	35 63
1902		Lavonia Whitney Piper		100 00	43 72	6 81	2 00	48 53
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher lot)		100 00	5 43	4 97	2 00	8 40
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee)		50 00	2 16	2 40	2 00	2 56
1911		Mrs. M. H. Brown (John Currier lot)		100 00	10 64	5 04	2 00	13 68
1911		Wm. S. Carter Fund		50 00	60	2 34	1 00	1 94
1911		Marshall J. Woodward		100 00	3 56	4 76	2 00	6 32
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft lot)		50 00	5 68	2 51	1 00	7 19
1911		Frank M. and Sarah Seamans		200 00	23 77	10 41	20 00	14 18
1911		Carl E. Knight Fund		50 00	3 23	2 44	2 00	3 67
1911		P. H. Killelea (Timothy Crowley Lot)		50 00	8 30	2 70	5 00	6 00
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50 00	2 08	2 38	2 00	2 46
1912		Joseph C. Herrick (Herrick & Co.by)		420 00	92 39	23 50	20 00	95 89
1913		Lucien Thompson and Annie T. Hall		50 00	2 81	2 39	2 00	3 20
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		50 00	2 57	2 41	2 00	2 98
1913		Bunker, Fellows and Russell		50 00	2 27	2 43	2 00	2 70
1915		Sarah Woodward (Osborn French lot)		40 00	1 88	2 31	1 00	3 19
1915		Lucy J. Nelson	R. R. Stock Int.	.....	96 77	10 46	3 00	104 23
1915		Loring Towle (David Towle Lot)		50 00	4 07	2 47	1 00	5 54
1915		Amos H. Whipple		100 00	3 23	4 82	3 00	5 05
1915		Ellen Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50 00	3 30	2 46	3 00	2 76
1915		Caroline S. Shepard (D. S. Seamans lot)		50 00	3 19	2 42	2 00	3 61
1916		Christopher C and George W. Gardner		100 00	5 78	4 84	4 00	6 62
1916		Chester E. Morgan Fund		50 00	2 01	2 43	1 00	3 44
1917		James E. Shepard Fund		50 00	2 79	2 40	2 00	3 19

1917	Jesse G. Melendy	50 00	3 09	2 46	2 00	3 55
1917	Frank Sargent	50 01	2 44	2 41	1 00	3 85
1917	Fred O. Prescott and Mabel Howlett	100 00	5 36	4 82	2 00	8 18
1918	Martha Pilsbury Abbott	50 00	2 46	2 40	2 00	2 86
1918	Augusta Davie	75 00	12 60	3 95	3 00	13 55
1919	Mrs. D. S. Fox	50 00	3 54	2 42	1 00	4 95
1919	Effie Byers Beatty	50 00	6 44	2 56	1 00	8 00
1919	Harold E. Messer Fund	50 00	3 11	2 47	2 00	3 58
1920	Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith lot)	50 00	3 35	2 44	1 00	4 79
1920	Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (Morgan Lot)	50 00	4 57	2 47	1 00	6 04
1921	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams	100 00	5 12	4 91	3 00	7 03
1922	George E. Lane Fund	200 00	90 45	13 33	10 00	93 78
1922	Sale of Lots, New Yard	208 50	—8 84	8 12	5 00	—5 72
1922	Mrs. Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)	50 00	3 38	2 44	3 00	2 82
1922	Wm. A. Messer Estate (S. Messer and Levi Nichols Lot)	75 00	6 86	3 72	3 00	7 58
1922	F. Fletcher and Roger Williams	50 00	3 85	2 46	1 00	5 31
1923	Sarah E. Boynton (Tho. Farewell Lot)	102 64	11 88	5 20	2 00	15 08
1923	Mrs. Belle Hunt (Samuel Burpee Lot)	100 00	5 74	4 91	4 00	6 65
1923	Anthony Philbrick Est. Fund	50 00	1 55	2 37	1 00	2 92
1923	Ralph S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)	50 00	4 33	2 47	2 00	4 80
1923	George A. Hunting (Israel and Albert Hunting Lot)	100 00	4 89	4 87	4 00	5 76
1923	Mary Macomber, Brower lot	50 00	4 77	2 47	2 00	5 24
1923	Georgianna Fulton (Thomas Burpee Lot)	50 00	2 74	2 40	2 00	3 14
1923	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer lot)	50 00	4 74	2 45	4 00	3 19
1923	Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)	50 00	3 30	2 42	2 00	3 72
1924	Frank W. Knowlton Lot	50 00	4 94	2 47	2 00	5 41
1924	Mrs. Nellie F. Stimson (A. B. Stimson lot)	100 00	6 18	4 84	4 00	7 02
1924	Sarah M. Severance	50 00	2 64	2 41	2 00	3 05
1924	O. L. Jennings Fund	25 00	2 87	1 23	1 00	3 10
1925	Mrs. Sarah J. Elkins (Dr. Elkins lot)	500 00	5 13	23 38	20 00	8 51
1925	Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)	100 00	8 90	4 95	4 00	9 85
1925	Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)	50 00	3 47	2 42	2 00	3 89
1925	Fred Fowler and Mrs. Houston Lot	50 00	2 36	2 41	2 00	2 77
1925	Stanley Family Fund	50 00	4 79	2 47	2 00	5 26

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1931 (continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1925	All Cemetery Funds	Adella Palmer Fund	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	10 54	4 99	2 00	13 53
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland Fund		100 00	4 54	4 83	4 00	5 37
1925		Wm. H. Manahan		100 00	5 82	4 84	4 00	6 66
1925		Jennie Messer (Stephen and Alvin Messer lot)		100 00	5 21	4 85	3 00	7 06
1925		Elmer Smith (John French lot)		50 00	6 09	2 56	2 00	6 65
1925		Messer Rifles Ass'n		346 27	31 26	17 15	10 00	38 41
1925		Sale of Lots at Elkins		102 00	5 74	3 59	4 00	5 33
1927		Phillips & Peaslee Fund		125 00	4 47	5 90	4 00	6 37
1927		John B. Koehne		75 00	2 97	3 50	3 00	3 47
1927		Charles F. Putney Lot		100 00	4 50	4 74	4 00	5 24
1927		Myra B. Lord		50 00	1 56	2 33	2 00	1 89
1928		Geo. Williams Estate		50 00	81	2 29	1 00	2 10
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard Gould lot)		100 00	.....	5 67	3 00	2 67
1929		John Q. Adams (Moses Adams lot)		50 00	.....	2 44	1 00	1 44
1929		M. Isabelle and Nettie E. Pedrick Fund		50 00	.....	1 50	1 00	50
1929		John Sullivan Fund		50 00	.....	1 50	2 00	— 50
1930		Evarts Messer lot		50 00	.....	94	1 00	— 06
1930		Frank Jewett lot		50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930		Mrs. Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree lot)		50 00	.....	56	1 00	— 44

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1930	$80 26
Town of New London	700 00
Income of Brown fund	45 00
Books sold	57 94
Lost or damaged books	5 80
Unclaimed guest fees	12 00
Fines	101 17
Ann Mary Jelly estate	111 20
	$1,113 37

Expenditures

New Books	$657 86	
Magazines and papers	130 35	
Book bindings	106 09	
Map	3 95	
Ann Mary Jelly estate, deposited in Charlestown, Mass., Five Cent Savings Bank	111 20	
		$1,009 45
Cash on hand February 1, 1931		103 92
		$1,113 37

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
MARTHA K. CUTTING,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, State Road Foreman, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts and seen vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit and believe these reports to be an essentially true account of the town business for the year ending January 31, 1931.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 14, 1931.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Librarian's Report

The fifth report of library and community work is presented for the consideration of those who are interested.

During the year motion pictures have been shown on several evenings. In February an audience saw pictures of the dedication exercises at Scytheville Park, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Swift, who brought reels portraying the story of Longfellow's poem, "The Bell of Atri," also films taken in Canada and Florida. Through the kindness of Arthur L. Smythe of Franklin the Yale University historical movie, "The Eve of the Revolution," was shown in April. On one of the anniversary nights of the New London pageant, August 2nd, stereopticon and moving pictures of pageant scenes were enjoyed, as well as reels made by Mr. Swift at Town Meeting, on Memorial Day, and at the Colby Reunion.

In March a St. Patrick's Party provided pleasure for the good number in attendance; program and games were arranged by the Grange, represented by a committee with Mrs. Herbert Hayes in charge, and refreshments were served by the librarians. The Christmas holiday season was observed by decorations within and without Tracy Memorial Building, the customary lighted community tree, carol singing, and an evening program followed by the singing of carols in different parts of the town. Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Cutting, trustees, served hot refreshments to the singers before they started out. Plans for the observance of Open House on New Year's Day were cancelled this year.

Two art talks by Miss Dorothy Holmes were well given and illustrated with carefully chosen slides from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. In September Miss Helen M. Church of Dover spoke in behalf of the New Hampshire Branch of the League of Nations.

The chief art exhibit of the year has been the work of Miss Genevieve Cowles, who has wonderfully portrayed the land of Palestine through her water colors. Miss Cowles has a reputation as a mural decorater, also as a book and magazine illustrator. Other exhibitions arranged have included Humane Education posters, work of Art Department at Colby School and Junior College, hand-made quilts, foreign railway posters, white soap sculpture, International Hope Chest, Oberammergau Passion Play scenes, and Traphagen School of Fashion designs.

The reading room is now supplied with additional newspapers and magazines. Three daily papers, three weekly papers, a Saturday edition, and two Sunday editions are received regularly. Magazines added to the list the past year are the Bookman, Canadian Magazine, Forum, Proceedings of National Conference of Social Work, the Etude, Pictorial Review, Scientific American, Small Home, Fortune, and Play Mate.

Work with the children is varied, including games, posters, story hours, postage stamp exchange, soap carving, and reading contest. In connection with the soap carving project five entries were sent to the Annual Exhibition in New York City, which numbered over 5,000 pieces. Only eleven of this number came from New Hampshire. A small exhibit of the soap carving done in the Children's Room was displayed in the local post office window. The reading contest was the most popular one yet attempted. It was conducted as a Book Tour, with passports issued to each traveler or reader. Of the forty-eight boys and girls who decided to take the tour, thirty-five completed it, which meant the reading of six books, these to be about four different countries at least. Papers were written on the subjects, "My favorite passport country," and "The country I liked best." Prizes of new travel stories not already in the library were awarded to Harold Welch and Mildred King, winners in the two groups. Twenty-seven read more than the required number of books, thus receiving honorable mention. Nearly every Friday morning pupils in the Colby Hill School are at the library to listen to the Music Appreciation Hour, conducted by Walter Damrosch over the radio

for school children all over the country. Good Book Week saw a collection of new books for all ages grouped in the post office window. One evening during the week everyone was invited to the library to hear Daniel K. Barry of Newport, who gave an interesting talk on "High Lights of America," accompanied by numerous beautifully colored slides of unusual views in the National Parks of our country. The Cadet Band of Warner contributed several well-played and welcome selections to the program.

As usual, organizations and committees meet more or less regularly in the building; chief of those making use of this privilege are: the Woman's Club, Hospital Aid, New London Civic Association, choir group, 'cello and violin classes, 4-H Club, American Legion, Bridge Club, Garden Club, Selectmen, Farm Bureau Extension group, and King's Daughters. October 2nd a Child Health Conference was conducted in the building, under the auspices of the N. H. State Board of Health; several doctors and nurses were in attendance, and were assisted by members of the local Woman's Club.

Choral work under the direction of Alfred E. Plumpton has been continued regularly. An Easter cantata was prepared, and a May concert concluded the third season of the society. This fall and winter the vocal work is of a slightly different nature, and a group of twenty-five or more persons meets weekly to perfect choir music for services of the church. Mr. Plumpton continues to train the voices of the singers, and is now working with a group of male voices. Several boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades are availing themselves of the privilege of class work with 'cello and violin, taught by Mr. Plumpton, and trumpet, with Gilbert N. Wiggins as teacher. Last spring several members of the choral society attended the Concord meeting of the Federation of Music Clubs, when Mrs. Helen R. Colburn contributed a Grieg composition to the program of the day.

Improvements about the building and grounds during the year have consisted of the extension of the service drive to the farther basement entrance, the removal of the circular iron stairs in the stack room and the installation of a much better type of stairway, the covering of

the upper stack room floor with linoleum, the addition of two sections of shelving and a magazine sorting table, also two new lights, making the upper stack much more usable for library purposes. A series of low book shelves near the drinking fountain in the reading room is much appreciated by librarians and readers.

The garden was a pleasant spot for several months of the year, and drew many visitors. Small tables and garden chairs added to the attractiveness of the grounds. At a meeting of the Woman's Club in May the hostesses served refreshments out-of-doors. The Garden Club held a mid-summer meeting and entertained guests in the library garden.

A legacy has been received from the estate of Ann Mary Jelly, late of Brookline, Mass. The money, amounting to $111.20, was left for the general purposes of the library, and has been placed at interest by the trustees. Mrs. Jelly was a former summer resident in town.

Mrs. Tracy has remembered the library in her usual generous manner, and the year has brought us volumes completing the set of the Pageant of America, the Coolidge autobiography, the beautiful Peter Pan edition of Sir James Barrie's works, the Authors Digest comprising twenty volumes and index, book on birds, books of fiction, a N. H. Historical Society volume, and her own welcome book "See China with me." An unusual photograph of snow flakes, a hand tally, a late model Stromberg-Carlson radio, also the tables and chairs for the garden give further evidence of Mrs. Tracy's genuine interest in the educational and pleasure-giving features of the work at Tracy Memorial.

Albert Arnold of Boston has made an extraordinary gift in the presentation of fifty precious and semi-precious stones from his own fine private collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco J. Manrique again remembered the readers of the town, loaning from their own shelves for the winter months a variety of over sixty recent books. Chinese wood carvings, Chinese lacquer tables, and a collection of foreign rugs and prints, etc., were also loaned.

Mrs. Horace F. Brown of Kingston, Mass., has presented a complete set of the works of Edgar Allan Poe, in memory of her son Reginald Langdon Brown.

Rev. Archibald Black of Montclair, N. J., has sent twelve books for the Children's Room and for adult readers.

A unique gift received last month was an autographed copy of Edwin Markham's poem, "Lincoln, the man of the people," secured and presented by Miss Mary F. Davis, of Franklin, N. H.

Mrs. Antoine de B. Lovett loaned to the library two oil paintings and a Russian icon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies have made a generous gift, presenting nine cases of books including fiction, history, letters, biography, essays, poetry and plays, many of which are new titles to the New London library.

A gift of considerable local significance is the hand stereopticon view sent by Nathaniel N. Jones of Newburyport, Mass., showing New London as seen from the tower of the Academy building later destroyed by fire.

In April the library was represented at the Neighborhood Library Meeting in Belmont.

Thirty-four deposit boxes have been rented, also storage space in the vault.

Thirty-nine books have been ordered for individuals during 1930.

Post cards of the different rooms in the building, also several garden scenes were much in demand throughout the summer.

The exchange of books for Elkins borrowers, in charge of Mrs. Allie J. Sargent, has continued as heretofore. It is with regret that we remember the passing of Mrs. George Thurston who had faithfully attended to the loan of the books in Elkins for many years. Fortunately we are able to continue the sending of library books to the Thurston store, where borrowers are accustomed to find their books. For several months of the year books have been sent to Otterville where there are a number of readers. These books have been exchanged through the kindness of Elmer Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rollins, while the kindness of Arthur J. Gould and Allen O. Crane makes possible the regular weekly exchange of Elkins books.

Library service has been available throughout the year, except upon major holidays and evenings during July and

August. The staff of the library and building have remained the same as for the past three years, and Mrs. Allie J. Sargent and Miss Julia E. Todd have been employed as part time assistants from time to time. Miss Alice Todd was vacation assistant during August and part of September. Thomas Rodman acted as janitor during the vacation absence of Melville H. Robbins.

Tracy Memorial Building is widely known and well remembered by interested persons. Gifts not already mentioned, and including books, magazines, pictures, calendars, newspapers, posters, flowers, rulers, coins, rocks, scrap-books, puzzles, toys, and curios, have come from the following: Mrs. Victor Smith, N. H. Baptist Convention, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Swift, Mrs. Eleanor Van Winkle, United Fruit Company, Woman's Club, Dr. Anna Littlefield, Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, International Mind Alcove, Mrs. Joseph Cutting, Colby School, Mrs. John Pinard, Baptist Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Melville H. Robbins, Stanley A. Spiller, Mrs. Reverdy F. Smith, Calvin Sargent, C. B. Robinson, Democratic Club, Mrs. Hattie Todd, E. H. H. Simmons, Mrs. Alston G. Messer, Mrs. Karl Sholes, Miss Katharine E. M. Dumbell, Mrs. J. Leach, Mrs. Rufus Tuttle, Mrs. Catherine Hickey, Mrs. Lindsay H. Wallace, N. H. Farm Bureau Federation, Friend, Mrs. William Kidder, James Hayes, Mrs. Fannie Adams, Mrs. Fred Elder, William Colburn, Mrs. Dorothy Anthony, Mrs. Helen P. Blake, Helen Church, Mrs. Marion Wiley, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Grace D. Litchfield, Miss Julia Todd, R. R. Brinkdopke, Earl Lawler, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. Wendell Hobbs, Mrs. M. A. Seabury, Miss Mary Colgate, Keene Normal, Albert Lamson, S. A. Spiller, 2nd, and Oren D. Crockett.

Loan of plants, magazines, coins, books, local views, photographs and curios not previously mentioned have been made by the following: Mrs. Elmer Messer, Mrs. Calvin Sargent, Mrs. Mary Lovett, Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, Mrs. Catherine Hickey, Mrs. Fannie Adams, Earl Lawler, Wilbur Knowlton, Julia E. Todd and Stanley A. Spiller.

The increased appropriation from the town at last Town Meeting was most gratifying, meeting as it did

the one dollar per capita according to the census of ten years ago. Now that the new census has shown an increase of 114 in the population of the town it is to be hoped that the town may feel in the near future to add $100.00 to the present appropriation, as the demand for service from the library increases each year by leaps and bounds, as may be seen by a consideration of statistics for previous years.

Townspeople, students, and summer people use the library to a greater degree each year. The increase in our visitation count for the year has been 2,762, while the circulation increase has been 3,946 volumes. Of total circulation 2,653 were non-fiction, an increase of 708 volumes in that particular class. It is well to bear in mind that these figures carry no record of a large number of books and magazines handled in the continuous reference work done at the library for the town schools and Colby School for Girls.

It is the opportunity of the year for the librarian to thank the people of New London for their continued interest and the various evidences of their appreciation of the work attempted at Tracy Memorial Building.

STATISTICS

February 1, 1930—January 31, 1931

Whole number of books in library		7,294
Books added during year		618
By purchase	385	
By gift	233	
Number of magazines and newspapers		74
Number of books and magazines loaned		15,440
Number using building for library and community purposes		22,206

Note: The total circulation of books and magazines this year averages a little better than 19 volumes per capita. Over 17 per cent of the circulation has been non-fiction.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED J. PEASLEE,
Librarian.

HOSPITAL REPORT

For the Year ending September 10, 1930

The Executive Board has held twelve regular and three special meetings with an average attendance of six; with the exception of four meetings out of the fifteen there has been one or more of the Associate Directors present. We feel that this addition of Associate Directors has been helpful to our organization.

There has been a house committee this year the same as in the year previous.

In the line of equipment we have a few additions, namely: a blower was installed in November which proved to be very satisfactory; two storm porches were built; the exterior of the hospital was painted in May, including screens and storm windows; a few shrubs were purchased in the spring; Dr. E. P. Stickney donated two hospital beds and mattresses.

Donation day brought an unusually large supply of vegetables, canned goods, etc.

Tag Day was successful and brought us in a goodly sum, together with the receipts from a horse show in July given by Shepard's Riding School, and entertainments given by camps and hotels.

The Hospital Aid Association is ever mindful of our needs and keeps us supplied with linens, etc., and also gives a very substantial sum of money each year to reduce the debt on our building.

We have had gifts of money from several during the year.

To all who have helped in any way we are very grateful for their interest and co-operation and extend thanks.

There have been but few changes in the Hospital staff: Miss Fay Heath has been in charge since September 20th.

The amount of work done is shown by the following statistics:

Patients admitted, 161; Out Patients, 96; Births, 30; Deaths, 7; Major operations, 25; Minor operations, 29; Clinics, 2; with patients treated, 7; Children for weighing, 27; Highest average number of patients per day per month, 7-plus in June, lowest average 2-plus in February.

JAMES E. SHEPARD, 2nd,
President.

GERTRUDE C. MESSER,
Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR 1930-1931

President,	James E. Shepard, 2nd
Vice President,	Horace C. Stanley
Secretary,	Gertrude C. Messer
Treasurer,	Katherine M. Mastin

DIRECTORS

Joseph Cutting	Henry Kidder
Della Spiller	Martha Cutting
Pearl Gordon	Lura Butler

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

For the year ending, September 10, 1930

Receipts

Cash balance September 20, 1929	$2,041 98	
Fees	5,944 15	
Loans	2,000 00	
Tag Day Receipts	1,806 45	
Town of New London Appropriation	2,000 00	
Donations	1,121 45	
Supplies sold	54 90	
Telephone tolls	19 69	
Miscellaneous	232 70	
		$15,221 32

Expenditures

Nurses' salaries	$3,587 32
Housekeepers' salary	750 00
Janitor	1,200 00
Household supplies	2,036 03
Hospital supplies	463 33
N. H. Power Co.	222 51
Telephone	77 97
Fuel	925 24
Printing	52 58
Painting	175 00
Express	14 32
Repairs	166 16
Insurance	90 00
Loans and interest	2,284 64
Plumbing	60 32
Shrubbery	150 00
Returned check and charges	45 56
Laundry	62 70
Endowment Fund	75 00

Indebtedness, by Hospital Aid Society	300 00	
Miscellaneous	41 71	
Cash to balance	2,440 93	
		$15,221 32

K. M. MASTIN,

Treasurer.

New London, N. H., September 22, 1930.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Hospital and Nursing Association, and find the same correctly cast and supported by cancelled checks as vouchers.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

For Year Ending October 1, 1930.

The Association held 10 regular meetings and two special all day meetings.

The usual routine of providing linen and doing mending for the hospital was carried out.

Special ways of raising money were: the distribution of "Sunshine bags" and the renting of cushions at the movies. Both were very successful.

At the January meeting $300 was voted on the Hospital debt.

Tag day was as usual conducted by the Aid and was very successful.

EDITH M. KNOWLTON,

OFFICERS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 1930-1931

President,	Della Spiller
Vice President,	Dorothy Crockett
Secretary,	Lura Butler
Treasurer,	Verna Edmunds

Financial Report for Year Ending Oct. 1, 1930

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1, 1929	$78 65	
Membership	127 00	
Rummage Sale	228 00	
Masquerade Ball	21 20	
National Hospital Day Dance	20 10	
Rental of cushions at movies	72 34	
Refund on cretonne	75	
Sunshine bags	1 47	
		$549 51

Expenditures

Materials for sewing	$79 23	
Printing and postage	16 81	
Supplies for hospital	14 27	
Hospital debt	300 00	
Shrubs for hospital	20 10	
Supplies for Masquerade Ball	11 20	
		$441 61
Balance on hand October 1, 1930		$107 90
		$549 51

VERNA B. EDMUNDS,

Treasurer.

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1931

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1930	$2,107 02	
Water Rents	6,170 21	
Taxes	2,985 35	
House Connections	79 08	
For digging ditch	20 00	
Interest on Taxes	2 44	
Newport Savings Bank, refund note	2,000 00	
Newport Savings Bank, note	6,200 00	
		$19,564 10

Expenditures

New Construction:	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe	$385 40
Joseph Crescenti, digging ditch	456 38
Ludlow Valve Company, valves	88 64
Lumsden & Van Stone, pipe casting	3 70
C. E. Shepard & Son, hauling pipe	105 25
Fred G. Williams, labor aand fittings	55 94
A. O. Crane & Son, freight and express	18 42
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	4,610 93
Fred B. Gay, paid for labor	398 61
F. E. Newcomb, pipe and fittings	645 47
	$6,768 74

Maintenance	
Ervin P. Edmunds	$24 82
H. W. Kidder	82 80
Concord Water Works	73 89
C. E. Shepard, labor	139 99
C. E. Shepard & Son, marking hydrants	10 50
Builders Iron Foundry, castings	33 67
A. S. Little, bolts	60

Frank D. Andrews, shoveling out hydrants	4 00
Concord Welding Co., repairing hydrants	6 00
Fred G. Williams, labor and fittings	55 45
A. O. Crane & Son, freight and express	18 92
John B. Varick Co., rubber for ditch pump	3 75
Fred B. Gay, paid for labor	704 59
F. E. Newcomb	7 65
Walworth Mfg. Co.	4 15
Gamsby Brothers	17 25
Michigan Pipe Company	13 29
	$1,201 32
House Connections:	
Mueller Company, fittings	$143 36
F. E. Newcomb, pipe and fittings	56 88
Fred G. Williams, labor and material	98 48
Henry W. Kidder, labor	8 00
Fred B. Gay, paid for labor	275 20
	$582 02
Miscellaneous:	
Emma L. Colby, premium on Treasurer's Bond	$25 00
Emma L. Colby, premium on Liability Insurance	28 00
H. P. Martin, tools	15 50
John B. Varick, tools	19 30
Mark N. Shepard, over payment on water rent	10 00
Fred B. Gay, expenses and services	30 00
Calvin Sargent, collecting water rents, 1929 and 1930	170 00
	$297 80
Debt and Interest:	
First National Bank, Bonds	$4,000 00
Payment on $7,000 Note	500 00
Temporary Note	200 00
Interest and Coupons	3,582 50
	$8,282 50
Total Payments	$17,132 38
Cash on Hand	2,431 72
	$19,564 10

Assets

Cash on hand	$2,431 72
Material on hand	250 00
	$2,681 72
Net Debt	79,012 28
	$81,695 00

Liabilities

Outstanding Bonds	$60,000 00
Outstanding notes, on demand	12,000 00
Twenty-year Bond renewal	8,000 00
Accrued Interest	1,695 00
	$81,695 00
Paid for new Lines, past three years	
Golf Line	
Burpee Hill Line	$16,757 49
Fire House Line	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. GAY,
HENRY W. KIDDER,
CHARLES E. SHEPARD,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1931

I have examined the books and accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct, and find the same correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

1930 Tax levy		$3,051 76	
Added, Nellie F. Stimson		14 50	
Interest on deferred payments		2 44	
			$3,068 70
Paid Treasurer		$2,987 79	
Uncollected		80 91	
			$3,068 70

1930 Water Rents		$5,829 38	
Added, main line	$52 50		
Burpee Hill and Knight Hill	530 00		
		582 50	
			$6,411 88
Paid Treasurer		$6,170 21	
Rebates and abatements		123 04	
Uncollected		118 63	
			$6,411 88

Supplies	$79 08
Paid Treasurer	$79 08

Water Rents—abatements and rebates:

Acker, A. E.	$20 00
Flanagan, Theresa	20 00
Marshall, Perley	7 00
Means, Elsie	25 00
Prescott, Fred O.	33 33
Shepard, Mark N.	17 71
	$123 04

CALVIN SARGENT,

Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Engineers report a very satisfactory year's work with the New London Fire Company.

The Company has responded to eight calls from New London and five from adjoining towns. In only one case was the fire serious, and there the lack of water prevented effective work. In every case the response has been quick and effective and has left a feeling of protection among residents of the community.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last annual meeting, the Board of Selectmen and the Engineers have erected a very satisfactory fire house for the housing of equipment and a meeting place of the Fire Company. The financial report of this Building Committee appears in the Selectmen's Report. This building, we think, will encourage a better feeling between the Company and Community as well as afford convenient housing facilities for the equipment.

The equipment is in good condition but we think an appropriation should be made each year for replacements. Early in the year the Selectmen and Engineers arranged for 500 feet of new hose. Several lengths of the old hose have become unfit for use so that we have about 1300 feet available for use now. We think this should be increased to at least 1500 feet as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. STANLEY,
A. S. LITTLE,
HAROLD E. MESSER,

Board of Engineers.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to transport High School pupils, appropriate money for the purpose and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract for high school tuition.

11. To see if the district will vote to take any action relative to the disposal of the West Part and Burpee Hill school houses.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

DURA P. CROCKETT,
EMMA L. COLBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending June 30, 1930

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation, raised by Selectmen:		
For the support of elementary schools	$11,186 00	
For the payment of academy tuition	3,500 00	
For the salaries of district officers	390 00	
For the payment of per capita tax	266 00	
Special appropriations	150 00	
Total amount received from taxation		$15,492 00
Income from sources other than taxation:		
Elementary school tuition	$10 00	
Rebates	21 69	
Total		31 69
Total receipts from all sources		$15,523 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929		1,503 03
Grand Total		$17,026 72

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$112 50
Superintendent's excess salary	280 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	51 93

Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	5,923 92
Text books	444 11
Scholars' supplies	406 01
Flags and appurtenances	26 86
Other expenses of instruction	20 83
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	451 65
Fuel	528 68
Water, light, janitors' supplies	120 58
Minor repairs and expenses	708 13
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection and health supervision	30 00
Transportation of pupils	3,552 45
Academy tuition	3,465 26
Other special activities	217 15
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision	266 00
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	220 58
Total payments for all purposes	$16,844 14
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1930	182 58
Grand total	$17,026 72

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1929		$1,503 03
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$15,492 00	
Received from all other sources	31 69	
		15,523 69
Total amount available for fiscal year		$17,026 72
Less School Board orders paid		16,844 14
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930		$182 58

JULIA E. TODD,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

New London, N. H., February 14, 1931

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New London School District for the year ending June 30, 1930, and find the same correctly cast and in agreement with the bank statement of funds on deposit August 14, 1930.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1931-1932

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	$5,700 00
Text books	350 00
Scholars' supplies	350 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	500 00
Fuel	700 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	150 00
Minor repairs and expenses	500 00
Transportation of pupils	3,600 00
Other special activities	50 00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	4,000 00
Superintendent's excess salary	250 00
Per capita tax	292 00
Other expenses of administration	25 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	$16,627 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New London:

The citizens of New London are fortunate in having a particularly good school system. In a reading test which was given earlier this fall, New London was the only school in the union which was consistently near the top. Not being satisfied with that, your teachers immediately began to inquire into methods which would put the standard even higher.

This is the only test which has yet been given throughout the union, but I plan to give others, and I hope to be able to report as favorably about them.

In addition to the "three R" subjects, much is being done in other lines. Your school nurse has examined all pupils as to ears, eyes, throat, teeth, etc., although a complete physical examination is not yet a part of your program. Plans are under way for a dental clinic. A new course of study in health is being introduced.

Probably in connection with health should be mentioned two improvements made this year by your Board. The new fence around the school yard will no doubt save some child from being injured by running into traffic. The rebuilding of the toilets has improved the sanitary conditions within the building.

Through the courtesy of the Tracy Memorial Library, our pupils are enabled to listen to the Damrosch Concerts over the radio Friday mornings. These concerts are carefully planned, and a course of study for music appreciation is used in connection with them.

We have commenced training for a band, under adequate teaching conditions.

Your pupils are securing good civic training, having participated in a number of outside town activities.

At Elkins, citizens have contributed and erected very valuable and helpful play apparatus.

No doubt there are many items connected with this year's work which should be reported here, but owing

to the fact that I commenced my work with the beginning of the fall term, I am not in a position to discuss them.

Your Board has held regular monthly meetings, which have been instructive and helpful to the Superintendent, and I am sure have aided in maintaining the high standard of your schools. May I call to your attention the loyal and intelligent effort of your teaching force. May I also thank the members of your Board for their personal support and aid to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. MORRIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Tuition Pupils

The following pupils are taking work this year at Proctor Academy:

William A. Ash
Bernard C. Chase
Nicholas J. Cricenti
Charles E. Davis
Richard S. Kidder
William F. Kidder
James A. Knowlton
A. Stanley Little, Jr.
Adelbert W. Messer
Richard E. Messer
Philip W. Parker
Richard A. Parker
Gerald S. Prescott
Gilbert B. Roberts
Kenneth C. Rowe
Robert Sawyer
Walter F. Sharp
Frank S. Shepard
Clyde R. Smith
William C. Stanley
Maurice H. Taylor
Edward A. Todd
Ernest E. Towne
Leland E. Welch
Ernest P. Worthen

The following pupils are taking work this year at Colby School for Girls:

Marion Bool
Geraldine Emery
Athelyn Gay
Willow Heman
Emma Knowlton
Eleanor Mastin
Mildred Messer
Marion Sharp
Marjorie Towne
Roberta West

Towle High School, Newport, N. H.

Muriel Sanborn

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	28	Ruthie May	F	L	4		Robert Smith	Alice Hill		Wilmot	Truck driver	Rochester	Bristol
Feb.	23	Jackson Gale	M	L	1		John Merrill	Anna Stoddard		Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Sutton
	28	Betty Jane	F	L	5		Harry Gilbert	Mabel Taylor		Potter Place	Garage owner	Rutland, Mass.	Andover
Mar.	4	Edwin Frothingham	M	L	2		Edwin Edmunds	Gladys Lyon		New London	Clerk	New London	New Bedford, Mass.
	7	Dale Vaillancourt	M	L	2		Ralph Ashby	Rose Vaillancourt		"	Laborer		Canada
	25	Paul Freeman	M	L	7		Thomas Chadwick	Mabel French		"	Green keeper	Osterville, Mass.	W. Sutton
Apr.	11	Evelyn Gertrude	F	L	1		Fred Peters	Hazel Cilley		Wilmot	Laborer	Concord	Andover
May	6	Margaret Emily	F	L	2		Marshall Gould	Minnie Allard		Wilmot Flat	Mill manager	New London	Danbury
	31	Ethlyn Edith	F	L	1		Merton Rollins	Florence Preston		New London	Barber	Grafton	New London
June	11	Baby French	M	L	1		John French	Eva Eaton		Wilmot Flat	Laborer	Sutton	Auburn
	14	Sumner Swett	M	L	1		Wesley Woodward	Beth Swett		New London	Carpenter	Grafton	Andover
	18	Jane Arline	F	L	8		Harry J. Barrett	Florence M. Hunt		"	"	P. E. Island	New London
July	9	Charles William	M	L	3		Alfred Anderson	Elvena Hooper		Elkins	Laborer	Warren	Newton
	21	John Edward	M	L	2		Lyle C. Spaulding	Dorothy Gray		Lyndeboro	"	Stowe, Vt.	Milford
	24	Jane Louise	F	L	3		Earle E. Rowe	Myra E. Collins		New London	Caretaker	Franklin Centre, P.Q.	Sunapee
	31	Steven Russell	M	L	1		William H. Huntoon	Georgia Bradford		"	Laborer	Franklin	Sutton
Aug.	7	Charlotte Bernice	F	L	1		Arthur Tibbetts	Bessie Eastman		Andover	"	Maine	Middleton
	16	Mary Callahan	F	L	1		Norwood C. Johnson	Helen Callahan		Medford, Ms.	Painter	Worcester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	16	Helen Taylor	F	L	9	All White	John H. Taylor	Gertrude E. Taylor	All White	Wilmot	Laborer	Nova Scotia	New London
	27	Jean Barbara	F	L	6		Walter Leach	Novella Zwicker		Newbury	"	New London	Nova Scotia
Sept.	3	Robert Joseph	M	L	4		Joseph Brady	Dorothea Brown		J'm'caPl's, M.	Printer	Taunton, Mass.	Nashua
	17	Norman Robert	M	L	9		John Green	Ina Green		New London	Painter	Manchester	P. E. Island
Oct.	18	Walter Wallis	M	L	1		Frank Walker	Annie Langley		Danbury	Carpenter	Danbury	Wilmot
	18	Richard William	M	L	5		Carl Sanborn	Myrtle Sanborn		Wilmot Flat	Painter	New London	Bradford
	19	Roger Reuben	M	L	2		Ervine Williams	Grace Dickey		Elkins	Truck driver	Franklin	Sutton
	20	William Russell	M	L	3		Raymond Hayes	Florence Buckley		"	Contractor	Elkins	England
	22	Daniel Earl	M	L	1		Daniel McElveoree	Gladys Morgan		Claremont	Laborer	Canada	Wilmot
	24	Dominic Digilio Jr.	M	L	5		Dominic Digilio	Joan Piro		Newbury	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Nov.	4	Charles Henry	M	L	3		Francis McCarthy	Elizabeth Siho		Wilmot Flat	Carpenter	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
	6	Lillian Frances	F	L	2		Charles H. Prew	Mary L. Croteau		Newbury	Laborer	Sterling, Mass.	Newbury
	15	Marie Johana	F	L	1		Carl Sundberg	Greta Palmer		Elkins	Mechanic	Sweden	Sutton
	30	Robert Prescott	M	L	1		William Croteau	Ruth Gay		New London	Laborer	Sanford, Maine	S. Boston, Mass.
Dec.	13	Dorothy May	F	L	2		Donald Noyes	Hazel Comstock		Sunapee	"	Sunapee	Corinth, Vt.
	18	Robert Ernest *	M	L	2		Charles H. Palmer	Hazel Luck		New London	Carpenter	Orange	Roxbury, Mass.

* Place of Birth Newport.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
							James H. Weeks	Gilmanton	Retired		
Apr. 26	Gilmanton	Everett M. Weeks	Belmont	27	Laborer	Gilmanton	Ellen F. Pease	Loudon	Housewife	1	Rev. A.A. Bennett
		Alvina L. Kelley	Loudon	20	At home	Franklin	Edwin Demolin	Franklin	Laborer	2	Gilmanton
							Josephine Bailey	"	Housewife		
							Albert M. Rich	Middleton, Mass.	Treasurer		
May 31	New London	Kenneth Merton Rich	New London	22	Draftsman	Maplew'd, Ms.	Emily Smith	Ash Point, Maine	Housewife	1	Rev. H. W. Buker
		Anna Ellen Gay	"	20	At home	New London	Fred B. Gay	New London	Hotel prop.	1	New London
							Agnes Drown	Saranac, N. Y.	Housewife		
							Moses Pellerin	Brattleboro, Vt.	Carpenter		
June 9	Concord	Jules J. Pellerin	Goffstown	24	Cook	Manchester	Augustine LeMay	Canada		1	Rev. P. J. Kenne'lly
		Shirley L. MacMicheal	Concord	22	Maid	Lac nia	John MacMicheal	Concord	Machinist	1	Concord
							Josephine Locke	"	Housewife		
							Sylvester Homan	Germany	Retired		
15	New London	Henry John Homan	New London	32	Golf Pro.	Dayton, Ky.	Caroline Homan	"	Housewife	1	Rev. H. W. Buker
		Elizabeth McFarland	"	25	Nurse	Everett, Mass	Herb'rt J. MacFarland	New London	Surveyor	1	New London
							Laura MacFarland	Halifax, N. S.	Housewife		
							Kenneth A. McLeod	Baddeck, N. S.	Blacksmith		
19	New London	Donald K. McLeod	Peterborough	24	Supt. Est.	Contoocook	Bertha Bryer	Antrim	Housewife	1	Rev. H. W. Buker
		Evelyn M. Wheeler	New London	24	Hair dresser	New London	Eugene Wheeler	Hebron	Barber	1	New London
							Belle Mason	Hill	Housewife		
							Louis Tuttle		Blacksmith		
24	Lebanon	Rufus Clark Tuttle	Freeport, Me.	34	Phy'c'l dir'ct'r	Freeport, Me.	Mabel Munroe	Round Pond, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. VanBuskirk
		Hazel Woods	New London	28	Registrar	Lebanon	George H. Woods	Corinth, Vt.	Wood dealer	1	Orange, Mass.
							Jennie Sawyer	Fairlee, Vt.	Housewife		
							Arthur Potter	Massachusetts			
24	Nashua	Arthur Potter	New York City	24	Student	Boston, Mass.	Rose Tierman	Ireland		1	Rev. R. M. Hays
		Ann Geoffrion	Boston, Mass.	20	At home	Albany, N. Y.	Euclid Geoffrion	Nova Scotia	Saw maker	1	Nashua
							Esther Reptedt	Sweden	Housewife		
							William W. Davies	Virginia	Retired		
28	Sunapee	Wm. W. Davies III	New London	26	Student	Louisville, Ky.	Sarah Cooney	Chicago, Ill.	Housewife	1	Rev. L. G. Chase
		Kath'rin' Stringfellow	Clevel'nd, Ohio	22	At home	St. Joseph, Mo.	Jay Lee Turner	Kansas	Manufacturer	1	Claremont
							Bessie Dunlap	Danville, Ky.	Housewife		

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
							Jay S. Percy	Jay, Vt.	Farmer		
July 6	Lincoln	Raymond J. Percy	Plymouth	23	Chef	S. Troy, Vt.	Betsy M. Kirk	Lowell, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev.G.Stevenson
		Aurilla R. Anderson	Ashland	20	Waitress	N. Brunswick	James B. Anderson	Waterville, N. B.	Laborer	1	Lincoln
							Mary I. Hickey	Woodstock, N. B.	Housewife		
							Arthur Burr	Springfield, Vt.	Mechanic		
7	Newport	Glendon L. Burr	Springfield, Vt.	30	Mechanic	Springfield, Vt.	Myrtie Champare	Winooski, Vt.		1	Rev.Gabriel Guy
		Pearl Adams Wood	"	28	Saleslady	New London	Herman Adams			3	Newport
							Flora Everett	Penacook	Housewife		
							Edwin Stanley	Boston, Mass.	Merchant		
Aug. 2	Chichester	Robert K. Stanley	Franklin	20	Student	Franklin	Bertha Flanders	Danbury	Housewife	1	Rev.J.H.Vincent
		Lois Muriel Sawyer	Wilmot	21	Stenographer	Wilmot	Leon E. Sawyer	Manchester	Farmer	1	Chichester
							Bessie Belle	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
							Ernest J. Woods	Canada	Spinner		
15	Ashland	Howard Woods	New London	21	Farmer	Franklin	Lydia Flanders	Portsmouth		1	P. Gammons, J.P.
		Verlie Bugbee	Concord	18	Waitress	"	Fred U. Bugbee	Woodstock, Vt.	Contractor	1	Ashland
							Emma Laville	Barrington, Vt.	Housewife		
							Byron Smith	Manchester	Stone mason		
23	Franklin	George M Smith	Concord	48	Carpenter	Newbury	Helen C. Cark	Newbury	Housewife	2	Rev G. O'Donnell
		Gladys Peak	"	32	Cook	England	Walter H. Peak	Wales	C'binet maker	1	Franklin
							Annette J. Hallas	England	Housewife		
							George Stibitz	Pennsylvania	Professor		
Sept. 1	New London	George R. Stibitz	Bl'mfield, N. J.	26	Physicist	York, Pa.	Mildred Murphy	Philadelphia, Pa.	Housewife	1	Rev. G. Campbell
		Dorothea Lamson	New London	24	Teacher	New London	Charles A. Lamson	Cambridge, Mass.	Physician	1	Rochester
							Mary A. Goodhue	Wilmot	Housewife		
							Charles Willard	New Ipswich	Farmer		
Oct. 4	New London	Herbert A. Willard	Temple	24	Poultryman	Concord	Florence Hadley	Temple	Housewife	1	Rev.H.W.Buker
		Mabel E. Pingree	New London	26	Teacher	New London	John Pingree	New London	Farmer	1	New London
							Mary Waterman	Enosburg, Vt.	Housewife		
							David Richardson	Middleton, Mass.	Laundryman		
28	New London	Hollis E. Richardson	Northfield	26	Laundryman	Lynn, Mass.	Louisa Lyman	St. John, N. B.	Housewife	3	F. S. Lovely, J. P.
		Velma Wilson	Hill	21	Waitress	Bennington	George Wilson	Lynn, Mass.	Mechanic	1	New London
							Fannie Harrison	Bennington	Housewife		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Apr.	3	Belmont	Annabelle M. Smith	63	8	7	Rye	F	W	At home	Rye	Rye	Levi W. Marden	Emma R. Downs
	12	New London	Mary Augusta Hayes	67	5	12	Springfield	F	M	Housewife	Springfie'd	Springfield	John H. Prescott	Mary Russell
	15	"	Lowell L. Ray	75	9	6	New London	M	M	Blacksmith	New London		Ora Ray	Mary E. Wood
May	27	"	Charles Kelley	57				M	M	Farmer	Warner	Newport	Alfred Kelley	Fannie Kelley
	28	"	Frank W. Knowlton	75		23	New London	M	W	Carpenter	New London	Sutton	C'lumb'sN Knowlton	Caroline Chadwick
June	6	"	Gerard A. Philbrick	12		13	"	M	S	Student	"	Massachusetts	Willis E. Philbrick	Helen E. Long
	12	"	Baby French				"	M	S	Infant	Sutton	Auburn	John French	Eva Eaton
	13	"	Edwin R. Ashby	75	11	9	Bradford	M	M	Carpenter			Henry Asrby	Charlotte Ordway
	26	"	Charles Heath	83			Springfield	M	S	Farmer				
	30	"	Walter E. Morey	73	2	12	Wilmot	M	M	"	Wilmot	New London	John Morey	Martha Woodward
Aug.	7	Elkins	James E. Graves	69	8	6	M'bl'h'd, Ms.	M	M	Boat builder	Marblehead, Ms.	Maine	Elizer Graves	Olive Perkins
	16	New London	Mary C. Johnson				New London	F	S	Infant	Worcester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Norwood C. Johnson	Helen Callahan
	21	"	Ellen Drown	76	8	5	Peru, N. Y.	F	W	Housewife	New York	Ireland	Simon Dopp	Nancy McKee
	30	"	Irving Seth Messer	67	6	7	New London	M	M	Painter	New London	Springfield	William S. Messer	Fannie Fisher
Sept.	1	"	Clara B. Thurston	64	2	25	"	F	M	Post mistress	"	New Hampton	William A. Messer	Mary H. Nichols
	8	"	John Fitzgerald	63	2	14	Elkins	M	S	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	William Fitzgerald	Hannah O'Brien
	22	"	Ellen Bailey Messer	85	5			F	W	Retired	Springfield		John Bailey	Eliza Nichols
Oct.	14	Concord	John W. H. Law	69			Deerfield	M	W	Machinist	Deerfield	Deerfield	John H. Law	Mehitable Law
	21	New London	Mason Emery	69	4	9	Wilmot	M	W	Lumberman	Wilmot	Wilmot	Mathew Emery	Elmira Messer
	24	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Malcolm Sargent	46	11	29	New London	M	S	Tel. Engineer	New London	"	Benjamin F. Sargent	Annabelle Pillsbury
Nov.	2	New London	Harry Philip Croteau	5	4	2	Newbury	M	S	Child	Lowell, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	James Croteau	Marion Gay
	4	"	Rose M'ry Cedarholm	65	7	10	E.H'pt'n, Ms.	F	W	Retired	Bavaria	Bavaria	James Nichols	Margaret Greff
	21	"	George Pillsbury	74	3	8	Sutton	M	S	"	Sutton	Sutton	Moses Pillsbury	Hannah M. Fitch
	23	"	Hiram H. Chapman	83	6	20	Warren	M	W	Surveyor	Cavendish, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Lewis Chapman	Deborah D. Pope
Dec.	19	"	Rueben Carver	87	3		Winds'r, N.S.	M	W	Retired	Windsor, N. S.			
	29	"	Charles All'n Lamson	65	1	4	C'mb'idg'Ms.	M	M	Physician	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Rufus W. Lamson	Cyrene D. Eaton

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